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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from December 16 to January 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Rose Hotel**

1905210 - This project will remove a pecan tree partially on IDNR property. The tree is resulting in property damage to the adjoining property. Project was submitted for review on 11-19-18.

- **Eagle Creek State Park**

1905502 – This project involves demolition of a wooden gate house and removal of two concrete curb islands. Project was submitted for review on 11-28-18.

- **Wolf Creek State Park**

1905492 - This project involves construction of a metal building for boat storage. Project was submitted for review on 11-28-18.

- **Wolf Creek State Park**

1905496 - This project involves demolition of a wooden gate house and installation of a lighted kiosk. Project was submitted for review on 11-28-18.

- **Cave-in-Rock State Park**

1902093 - This project involves various building repairs including roof replacements, siding and window repairs, and door refinishing/replacements. Project was submitted for review on 8-28-18.

### **Sand Prairie-Scrub Oak Nature Preserve**

1905378 - This project involves removal of woody vegetation from years of encroachment, restoring the original dry sand prairie quality and function. Project was submitted for review on 11-27-18.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

1905755 - This project involves removal of invasive plant species on 41.5 acres of former farm ground. Project was submitted for review on 12-10-18.

- **Moraine View State Park**

1904177 - This project involves repair work to the site superintendent residence. Project was submitted for review on 10-23-18.

- **Frank Holten State Park**

1411620 - This project is a reauthorization involving construction of new vault toilets at two locations within the park. Project was originally submitted for review on 5-23-14.

- **Village of Kampsville**

1905302 - This project involves acquisition and demolition of the Kampsville Inn due to flooding. Site will be returned to open space for public use. Project was originally submitted for review on 11-21-18.

- **William W Powers State Recreation Area**

1900183- This project involves construction of a fishing pier, ADA accessible kayak launch, play and learn center, bike repair station, concrete walks and patios, site entry signs, and native planting displays. Project was submitted for review on 7-6-18.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1903837- This project involves rehabilitation of a sewer interceptor with temporary crossing of the canal during construction. Project was originally submitted for review on 10-11-18.

- **Siloam Springs State Park**

1905867 - This project involves maintenance work and construction a firebreak to facilitate ecological prescribed burns. Project was submitted for review on 12-13-18.

- **Sahara Woods State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1812131 - This project involves constructing a campsite with amenities. Project was submitted for review on 6-20-18.

- **Illinois Beach State Park-North Unit**

1905272 - This project involves repairing trails damaged from lakeshore erosion and trails requiring repairs from use. Project was submitted for review on 11-20-18.

- **Giant City State Park**

1901203 – This project involves installing updated interpretive signs and incorporates signage along heavily used trails, providing information on flora, fauna, geology, history, and site-specific rules and regulations. Project was submitted for review on 8-6-18.

- **Mississippi River Palisades State Park**

1904636 - This project involves invasive species removal and clearing of a fire break. Project was submitted for review on 11-2-18.

- **Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area**

1906022 - This project involves BP Pipelines entering the property to access a pipeline easement to make repairs. Project was submitted for review on 12-18-18.

- **Henry A Gleason Nature Preserve**

1905382 – This project involves installing a firebreak to facilitate prescribed ecological burns. Project was submitted for review on 11-27-18.

- **I&M Canal**

1904463 – This project involves amending a previous review to include a form liner pattern resembling cut limestone. Project was submitted for review on 10/29/18.

- **Mautino State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1906005 - This project involves removal of invasive tree and shrub species in the grassland units at the FWA. Project was submitted for review on 12-18-18.

- **Hennepin Canal State Trail**

1906007 -This project involves removal of invasive tree and shrub species in the grassland units. Project was submitted for review on 12-18-18.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

1906341 – This project involves culvert replacement at the water control structure and reshaping the perimeter of the rearing pond with Mascoutin Day-Use area. Project was submitted for review on 1-8-19.

- **Trail of Tears State Forest**

1905855 – This project involves revising the management plan to reverse the conversion from oak-hickory to shade tolerant beech-maple habitat. Project was originally submitted for review on 12/12/18.

- **Mazonia-Braidwood Boat Access Development**

1900900 – This project involves improving boat access at Ponderosa and Eagle Lakes. It was reopened for review to assess potential for wetland impacts. Project was submitted for review on 7-26-18.

- **Buffalo Rock State Park**

1906350 – This project involves replacing a timber overlook destroyed by a tornado in 2017. Project was submitted for review on 1-8-19.

- **Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

1906343 – This project involves repairing a failing dam. Project was submitted for review on 1-8-19.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

1906696 – This project involves replacing a roof on a toilet building. Project was submitted for review on 1-15-19.

#### Questions and Comments

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